(*b*) of these how many are Muslims, how many are Kshatriyas and how many are Ezhavas;

(*c*) whether it is compulsory on the part of graduates to pay deposits if they are to be appointed as clerks in the Anchal Superintendent's office and in the Anchal Offices;

(*d*) if the answer to part (*c*) is in the affirmative, whether graduates have been appointed as clerks in the Head Office and Branch Offices of this Department without realising securities;

(*e*) if so, in how many cases and the reasons for the same; and

(*f*) of these appointments, how many are Christians, how many are Hindus and how many are Muslims?

**MR. T. C. THOMMEN** (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Eight graduate clerks and 33 undergraduate clerks (including two temporary clerks)

(*b*) Muslims 2, Kshatrya 1, and Ezhavas 3.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) No.

(*e*) and (*f*) In view of answer to (*d*) these do not arise.

*Agreement with the K. D. H. P. Company.*

101. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): (*a*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(i) whether they have executed any agreement with the K. D. H. P. Company;

(ii) if so, when; and

(iii) the nature of that agreement?

(*b*) Will the Government be pleased to place on the table of the members copies of the agreement?

**MR. K. GEORGE** (*Land Revenue and Income Tax Commissioner*) (*a*) (i) (ii) (iii) and (*b*) The member is referred to page 29, Land Revenue Manual, Volume II.

*Level-crossing at Purayar.*

102. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether there was any representation from the public of Purayar (near Chowara) to erect a level-crossing between telegraph posts Nos. 53/3 and 53/4 at Purayar; and

(*b*) if so, what action has been taken by the Government in the matter?

**MR. G. B. E. TRUSCOTT** (*Chief Engineer*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Government considered the question and decided that a level crossing at the place need not be provided at present.

*Levy of fees for medicine in Government Hospitals.*

103. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is any proposal to realise price of medicine given to the patients who attend the Government hospitals of the State?

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MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Yes; it is under consideration.

*Naturopathic Sanatorium at Karukutty.*

104. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether a memorial by the public of Travancore has been submitted to the Dewan in Medam 1109 pointing out the necessity of extending Government help and encouragement to the Naturopathic Sanatorium at Karukutty conducted by K. V. Michael;

(*b*) whether the Darbar Physician has visited the said Sanatorium;

(*c*) if so, when;

(*d*) the number of patients in the Sanatorium at the time when the Darbar Physician visited it;

(*e*) the present number of patients in the Sanatorium at Karukutty;

(*f*) whether the Darbar Physician, after visiting the Sanatorium, submitted any report to the Government; and

(*g*) if so, to what effect?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Yes.

(*c*) 20-9-1934.

(*d*) 11.

(*e*) No information is available.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) That the Sanatorium did not deserve any grant.

*Clerical staff in the office of the Darbar Physician.*

105. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of clerks in the office of the Darbar Physician:

(*b*) of these, how many are Muslims and how many are non-muslims; and

(*c*) whether there was any Muslim applicant for a clerical post in his office?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): (*a*) 10

(*b*) All are non-muslims.

(*c*) Yes.

*Compounders in the General Hospital, Trivandrum.*

106. *MR. K. MAHOMED (*Alwaye*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of compounders in the General Hospital, Trivandrum;

(*b*) of these, how many are Muslims and how many are non-muslims; and

(*c*) whether there were qualified Muslim applicants for compounders' posts?

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